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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sang-bom Kang et al.

Confirmation No.: 6301

Serial No.: 10/050,195

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 16, 2002

Examiner: Junghwa M. Im

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE CONTACT PLUGS HAVING A LINER LAYER  
THAT EXERTS COMPRESSIVE STRESS THEREON AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

Date: December 9, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action issued September 16, 2003 rejecting Claims 1-14 and 25-32.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

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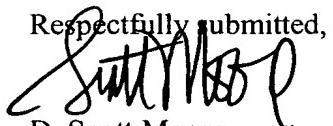
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